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Milan, May 1. *N. S.*

ON the Eighth Inſtant, a Courier arriv'd here from General Zumjungen, who commands at the Siege of Porto Ercole with advice, that the Place, with the ſeveral Forts depending on it, capitulated on the Fifth, and that the Garriſons were to be tranſmitted to Toulon or Marſeilles at their own Expence.

Hanover, May 20. *N. S.* Yeſterday his Electoral Highneſs, with the Court, went to paſs the Summer at Herenhauſen, but the Electoral Prince and Princeſs ſtill continue here. The ſame Day Monſieur de la Verne, and two of his Domeſticks, were deliver'd to a Major and two other Officers, who had been ſent thither by the Emperor, and they all ſet out immediately for Vienna, under the Guard of a Party of Dragoons. We have advice here, that his Czariſh Majeſty has caus'd Twenty thouſand Muſcovites to march into Pomerania, and that the King of Pruſſia has agreed to their Paſſage thorough his Dominions, provided they obſerv'd a ſtrict Diſcipline, and pay for every thing they have occaſion for. This Body of Muſcovites is to join another which is already in Pomerania, and both are to be commanded by Prince Menzikoff, under the Czarowitz, who at preſent reſides at Thorn; but upon the opening of the Campaign will be at the Head of the Army. Here are divers Letters from Conſtantinople which import, that the Sultan having, by an Effendi, ſent to the Cham of the Tartars, and deſir'd to know his Thoughts in relation to a Rupture with the Czar, the Cham had return'd an Anſwer, That ſince the Czar had reſtored Aſoph, purſuant to the Treaty, in his Opinion, the Peace ought to be maintain'd; upon which, the Sultan had caus'd it to be publiſhed in all the Moſques, that the Peace with the Muſcovites was continu'd. Theſe Letters add, that the King of Sweden will have a Guard of Four thouſand Men to conduct him thorough Poland to his own Dominions. They write from Dreſden, that King Auguſtus went from thence on the Twelfth Inſtant to the Baths of Carelſbad in Bohemia, being accompanied by the Prince of Furſtemberg, and attended by ſeveral of his Miniſters and Privy Council, and that the reſt of the Court were preparing to follow him. The common report is, that the Czar of Muſcovy is to have an interview with the King of Poland at that Place, where it is ſaid the King of Denmark will likewiſe meet them, to conſult Meaſures for the Operations of the future Campaign.

Tournay, May 25. *N. S.* A great Convoy of Artillery and Ammunition is arrived here from Gand, with all things neceſſary to be employ'd in a Siege, as ſoon as the Operations of the Campaign ſhall require ſuch an Undertaking. On Saturday the Twenty firſt Inſtant, his Grace the Duke of Ormond and Prince Eugene left this Place, being ſaluted with a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon at their departure: They went firſt to Doway to view the Fortifications of that Place, and in the Evening proceeded to the Camp at Marchiennes, where his Grace took up his Quarters at the Abby of Marchiennes, and the Prince at that of Anchin.

From the Camp at Marchiennes, May 25. *N. S.* Upon the Twenty third of this Inſtant his Grace the Duke of Ormond review'd the Right Wing of the firſt Line of his Army, which conſiſted of all the Britiſh Troops now in the Camp, and Sixteen Squadrons of Dragoons of the Auxiliary Troops in Her Majeſty's Pay. They all made a very fine Appearance, and after the Review was over, his Grace entertain'd Prince Eugene and the General Officers of both Armies at Dinner. Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Ormond was at Bouchain, to viſit the Fortifications of the Place, and likewiſe the Camp of the Allies under the Command of General Fagel, on the other ſide the Schelde. A Diſpoſition is making for the two Armies to paſs that River to Monwow, and in order to preſerve a Communication with our Places lying on the Scarpe, our Troops for ſome Days paſs'd have been at work in repairing the old French Lines between Denain and Waler, and drawing another parallel to it from our Bridges to Beaurepiere, in both which there will be poſted ſuch a number of Forces as may ſecure our Convoys of Proviſions, as well from the Enemies Garriſons at Valenciennes and Conde, as from their Army.

Utrecht, May 24. *N. S.* On Saturday the Twenty firſt Inſtant a Meſſenger arrived here from Great Britain. The next Morning the Earl of Strafford ſet out very early for England. Yeſterday Count Corſana, ſecond Plenipotentiary from his Imperial Majeſty, and Monſieur Englebrecht, on the part of the Circle of the Upper-Rhine, produced their full Powers at a Conference held as uſual between the Miniſters of the Allies at the Town-Houſe, and the above-named Plenipotentiaries were admitted accordingly. In the Afternoon Monſieur Marſhall de Beiberitein, one of the Plenipotentiaries of the King of Pruſſia, return'd hither from Amſterdam. Three of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, Monſieur Vander-Duſſen, Monſieur Moermont, and Count Rechteren, are gone for a few Days to the Hague. This Day Don Lewis Da Cunha, Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal, diſpatch'd a Courier for that Court by the way of England. The Baron Heems having executed his Commiſſion at Bruſſels, on the part of the Emperor, came lately to this Place, to confer with the Imperial Miniſter reſiding here.

Utrecht, May 26. *N. S.* Count Maffei, one of the Plenipotentiaries from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy for the Treaty of a General Peace, having receiv'd Orders from that Court to repair forthwith to England, will ſet out this Day for the Hague, and from thence for Helvoetſluyce, in order to go on Board the firſt Packet-boat which ſhall arrive on this ſide. Yeſterday in the Evening an Expreſs arriv'd from Vienna to the Imperial Miniſters